



TUESDAY EVENING JAN. 1, 1895.

WHEN rascals fall out, other men learn the truth. Mr. Platt now says Dr. Parkhurst has the big head, and Dr. Parkhurst says Mr. Lexow let Superintendent Byrnes off, because he assisted the republicans at the late election in New York city. That a superintendent of police, on a small salary, and with no other business, has acquired a fortune of half a million in a few years, is as remarkable as that a previously unknown preacher has become the most distinguished man in New York, by driving the unfortunate women of that city out of their accustomed abodes, and scattering them among the respectable girls in the more reputable parts thereof. But such things are signs of this "progressive" age.

THE RECENT anniversary of the birthday of Mr. Gladstone has revived the love for him entertained by some people in the North, the more ignorant of whom, represented by some of the newspapers of that section, speak of him as the "great lover of freedom." If they knew what they were talking about, they would know that Mr. Gladstone made his reputation as a parliamentary speaker by an able defense of the slave holders, of whom his father was one, and against immediate emancipation. His opinions on the subject of slavery were like those held by most of the distinguished men of Virginia until they were forced to change them by the assaults of the abolitionists.

THE Czar of Russia, tyrant as he is according to Mr. Kennan and other space writers, has no more fear of his personal safety than any other resident of St. Petersburg, and continues to walk about the business streets of that city, unattended, as he has done from the first. In this freedom-shrieking country, the President never appears on the business streets of Washington, and on the rare occasions of his public appearance anywhere else, he is always accompanied by detectives. He doesn't seem to know that confidence begets confidence.

THE Constitution provides that full faith and credit shall be given in each State to the judicial proceedings of every other State. Yesterday, however, the Governor of Ohio positively refused to deliver a negro fugitive from justice in Kentucky upon the requisition of the Governor of the latter State. Why, Daniel Webster, whose memory was recently celebrated in the U. S. Senate, said that unless fugitives from slavery were surrendered by Northern States, those of the South would be justified in seceding.

AS ANTICIPATED in the GAZETTE's Washington correspondence, Lieut. C. H. Lyman, U. S. N., has had the remaining portion of the unjust sentence imposed upon him remitted, and has been assigned to duty in the Navy Department. Lieut. Lyman was no more responsible for the loss of the Kearsarge on the reefs of Roncador than the man in the moon, but, as is usually the case, there had to be a scapegoat, and, owing to his bad luck, he was selected for the sacrifice.

THE RECENT national populist convention in St. Louis, on many subjects, was just as cranky as any previous assemblage of the same sort of people, but it exhibited one spark of common sense by opposing a proposition to fraternize with the Woman's Christian Temperance Union. Wise men don't form political alliances with women, or let women have anything to do with their political organizations.

ACCORDING to "modern science," seduction, theft, arson, murder, and all the other vices and crimes are now attributed, not to the devilry of the offenders, but to hypnotic influences. A specific cure for hypnotism is a dose of the lasb, well laid on. Indeed it is not only a remedy, but an effective preventive.

FROM WASHINGTON.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1. The President was at home to all the world, who choose to visit the White House to-day. The representatives of foreign powers in the splendor of their court dress greeted the President in the names of their rulers; the army and navy paid their respects to their commander-in-chief, the members of Congress to their executive, the federal officials to the head of the government, and the public at large to the chief citizen of the nation. Immediately following the President's reception the Secretary of State entertained the Diplomatic Corps at breakfast, the Secretary of War received the army, the Secretary of the Navy opened his house to the navy, and until night official visiting was the rule throughout the capital. The interior of the White House was decorated very much as it usually is upon the occasions of official functions, with masses of palms, ferns and other potted plants about the parlors, banks of flowers on the mantels, and curtains of similar before the mirrors. The oval Blue Room, where the receiving party stood, was profusely adorned and all the rooms were illuminated wholly by the electric lights. The approaches to the executive man-

sion were occupied by double columns of army and navy officers, stretching away from the portico to beyond the gates, the red-tasseled helmets of the artillery, the yellow of the cavalry, the white of the infantry, the black plumed chapeaus of the navy, showed distinctly above the dark blue sea of uniforms resplendent with gold trimmings, while beneath the great porte cochere carriages rapidly deposited the brilliantly attired members of the Diplomatic Corps, and along the Avenue extending down the side streets stood long lines of organizations and private citizens awaiting their turn to shake hands with the President. At eleven o'clock the Marine Band, stationed in the main corridor, burst forth with "Hail to the Chief" as the receiving party descended the broad stairway from the private apartments and took their places in the Blue Room, the President being in the nearest Red Room door, through which the guests entered. At his right stood Mrs. Cleveland and beyond in the line, Mrs. Perrine, mother of Mrs. Cleveland, Mrs. Gresham, Mrs. Carlisle, Mrs. Lamont, Mrs. Olney, Mrs. Bissell, Miss Herbert and Miss Morton. Back of the receiving line were the following invited guests of Mrs. Cleveland: Mrs. Fuller, wife of the Chief Justice; Mrs. Schor, wife of the General commanding the army; Mrs. Casey, wife of Chief of Army Engineers; Mrs. Thurber, wife of the President's private secretary; Mrs. McAdoo, wife of Assistant Secretary of the Navy; Mrs. Walker and Mrs. Ramsey, wives of the Admirals; Mrs. Chadwick, wife of the Chief of Naval Equipment; Mrs. Heywood, wife of the Commandant of the Marine Corps; Mrs. Walsh, Mrs. Sherman, Mrs. Palmer, Mrs. McPherson, wives of the Senators; Mrs. Crisp and Miss Berta Crisp, wife and daughter of the Speaker of the House; Miss Luez Felder, Mrs. Cockran, Mrs. Straus, Mrs. Catchings, Mrs. Daniels and Mrs. Hendrix, wives of the Representatives; Mrs. Murphy and Voorhees, daughters of the Senators; Mrs. Maxwell, wife of the Assistant Postmaster General; Mrs. Bowler, wife of the Comptroller of the Treasury; Miss Curtis and the Misses Hamlin, sisters of the assistant secretaries of the Treasury; Mrs. Uhl, wife of the Assistant Secretary of State; Miss Kennedy, Miss Mabel Johnson, Miss Nannie Leiter, Mrs. Andrews, Mrs. W. K. Carlisle, Mrs. Bradbee, Miss Queen, and Miss Helm. Colonel John M. Wilson, Corps of Engineers, U. S. A., assisted by Lieut. J. C. Gilmore, 4th Artillery, made the presentations in the following order: The members of the Cabinet and the diplomatic corps, the chief justice, the associate justices of the Supreme Court of the United States, the judges of the United States Court of Appeals, the judges of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia; Senators, representatives and delegates in Congress, the Commissioners of the District of Columbia and the judicial officers of the District, ex-members of the Cabinet and ex-ministers of the United States; the officers of the army, the navy, and the marine corps; the regents and the Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution, the civil service commissioners, the interstate commerce commission, and the assistant secretaries of the departments; the assistant postmaster general, the solicitor general, the assistant attorney general, the commissioner of fisheries, the commissioner of labor, the heads of the bureaus of the several departments, and the president of the Columbian Institute for the Deaf and Dumb. The Associated Veterans of the War of 1846, the Grand Army of the Republic, the Loyal Legion, the Union Veteran Legion, and the members of the Oldest Inhabitants' Association of the District of Columbia. Then the public of whom there were not half as many as usual, but that was not surprising, as while republicans hate Mr. Cleveland, the democrats do not admire him. The day was observed as a general holiday here and all the government and district private offices were closed. The hotels, restaurants, and bar rooms, however, did a rattling business.

As navigation on the C. & O. Canal is suspended and as the Potomac is blocked above the Long Bridge, Georgetown is as dead as Frederickburg was when fighting was not in progress near there.

Among the visitors here now is Mr. Butler, president of the Farmers' Alliance of North Carolina, and who will probably be the populist Senator from his State. He will not say whether he will act with the republicans or democrats in the Senate, but will attempt to play the Mahone game in that body, and not declare his position until after the organization thereof.

The pension of John Griffin, of Alexandria, has been increased.

The firm of Curtin and Butts, of Alexandria, have contracted for the structural iron to be used in the new buildings now being erected here by the Knox Express Company and by Mr. Robert Porter.

A veteran lawyer of this city, well known in Alexandria, while passing through the White House grounds a day or two ago, and observing, for the first time, the sentry boxes that have been erected there, said to the gentleman who was walking with him, the "President is the best guarded and black-guarded man in the country."

Of all the democratic congressmen here now Mr. Springer is about the only one who seems at all hopeful of the condition of his party. The others agree that nothing will be done during the remainder of the session that will improve that condition. None of them as yet know when the House caucus of their party on the new banking bill will be held, or whether any agreement will be reached when it shall be held. Many, however, say that Secretary Carlisle could prepare a bill that the caucus would adopt, but that he is not allowed to do so by the President, at the instance of Wall street. The rumor of differences between Mr. Cleveland and Mr. Carlisle is also spreading.

The plant and the contract of the Baltimore Company, who have been removing the garbage from this city, have been sold to the sureties of that company, and now that the river is blocked up with ice, are piling their collections from all parts of the city at the foot of G street N. W.

Society here is relieved. The Marine Band will play at Mrs. Senator Brice's ball to-night. Her chief butler offered them extra pay if they would forego eating and drinking at the house, but eat and drink, then they would, or not play at all, and as time was too short to get another band, their terms had to be accepted. So the band will play to-night, and its members will eat terrapin and drink champagne in the banquet room with such lingering guests as may remain therein.

A New York city democrat, here to-day, talking to the GAZETTE's correspond-

pondent, said he called at the Treasury Department yesterday morning on business, and saw in one room there a chief of division and an \$1800 clerk, whom he at once recognized as two of the most active republican workers at his voting precinct last November. He added that he was not at all surprised now at his party's present condition.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

It is announced that Cardinal Gibbons will not go to Rome at any time in the near future.

Rychlovski & Sayot's great petroleum refinery at Batoum, on the Black sea, has been burned. The loss is enormous.

Miss Susan Fenimore Cooper, daughter of James Fenimore Cooper, died of apoplexy at Cooperstown, N. J., yesterday, in her 82d year.

Ashford, who recently murdered his wife and child in Vancouver, B. C., has been identified as George F. Powers, a member of a wealthy English family.

Right Rev. David Buell Knickerbocker, Protesant Episcopal Bishop of the Diocese of Indiana, died yesterday at Indianapolis, aged sixty-one years.

Fourteen employees of the Delevan House, in Albany, N. Y., which was burned on Sunday night, are missing, and it is believed they have perished in the flames.

A strenuous effort will be made in the United States Senate to prevent the passage of the bill carrying with it an appropriation to put the provisions of the income tax into effect.

The Ohio apartment building, in Chicago, was destroyed by fire yesterday. Loss \$40,000. Twelve persons were overcome by smoke and were carried unconscious from their beds by the firemen.

Secretary Carlisle and Representative Springer, chairman of the banking and currency committee, held a conference yesterday. Mr. Carlisle is reported as favoring an abolition of the tax upon State banks.

Miss Belle Armstrong, a wealthy young lady, jumped from a moving train near Altoona, Ont., yesterday, and broke her neck. Her father witnessed the accident, and the shock drove him insane.

"Pike" Sandusky, an old-timer in northern Montana, and discoverer of the famous Gold Bug group of mines of the Little Rockies, was yesterday shot and killed in the mining camp bearing his name by Harvey Curry.

Within the past eighteen hours four members of the family of Jacob K. Levan, of Oley, Pa., two of whom were adults, died of diphtheria. Last Saturday another child was buried, and two are now at death's door.

Three children of Mrs. Viola Kemp were burned to death near Rome, Ga., last night. Their mother left them in charge of a cousin, who built a fire, locked the children in and went to town. The house was destroyed.

Traders on the Chicago Board of Trade celebrated New Year's Eve by a ghost dance, singing and throwing burning bags of flour and grain at each other. The Cincinnati traders had a concert by a band stationed on the grain tablets.

At Mooroville, Ala., yesterday Doss Metts killed his sweetheart, Lizzie Smith, by stabbing her, then cut his own throat and died. They were to have been married New Year's day and his jealousy of the attention of a former lover for Lizzie caused the deed.

The mercury went down to 14° above zero at Jacksonville, Fla., just before sunrise yesterday morning, this record being 1° colder than the temperature during the great freeze of 1886, and the lowest since 1835. The orange and vegetable crops are practically ruined.

Judge Duchwaller, of Cincinnati, yesterday refused to surrender the Rev. A. H. Hampton, a colored minister, charged with shooting J. C. Durham, in Kentucky, until he had the assurance of the Governor of Kentucky that the prisoner would be protected from mob violence.

A blaze started in the roof of the three-story brick building, corner of Ninth street and Louisiana avenue, northwest Washington, occupied by the Emmert Beef Company and several commission firms, about two o'clock this morning and damaged the building and contents to the extent of about \$4,000.

One hundred thousand dollars is reported to be the fee which the Chinese government will pay John W. Foster for acting as adviser to the Chinese commissioners in the coming negotiations with the representatives of Japan. Mr. Foster's income from his practice as a counselor in diplomatic matters has been estimated during recent years at \$50,000 a year.

The two-months-old baby of John Glatfield, living at Myersstown, Pa., was killed yesterday by his three-year-old brother. The boy became enraged when a neighbor said she was going to take the baby home with her. He picked up a pair of scissors and threw them at the girl. The scissors struck the baby on the head, causing its death almost instantly.

The home of Michael O'Connell, in El Paso, Pierce county, Wis., was burned yesterday, and his wife and five children perished in the flames. Mr. O'Connell slept below and was awakened by the fire at two o'clock. He just had time to escape in his night robe. His wife appeared at the window and dropped one child, and returned for the others, but did not appear again.

Dr. E. L. Riegel, a prominent physician of Bloomsbury, N. J., and Wm. Bebbler, of Philadelphia, fought a duel at Bloomsbury early Sunday morning. The trouble was jealousy over Riegel's wife. Riegel received two bad wounds on the crown of his head, and his coat was pierced with bullets. Bebbler made a narrow escape, a bullet in his pocket preventing a bullet from passing through his body.

President James J. Martin, of the New York Police Board, announced yesterday that he would within a few days send his letter of resignation to Mayor Strong. Mr. Martin said that now that the Lexow committee is through with its work, and as he felt that he was exonerated, he should resign. Dr. Parkhurst has issued a statement charging the Lexow committee with shielding Superintendent Byrnes in the investigation of the New York police.

A CARD.—ALEXANDRIA TELEPHONE EXCHANGE, January 1, 1895. To our subscribers: I desire to thank you all for the kind NEW YEAR GREETING and wish each a happy and profitable year. Respectfully, "CENTRAL."

GREAT bargains in Table Damasks, at AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

For the year 1894 the coal shipments from Lambert's Point aggregated 2,035,000 tons.

The excoisior mills of E. H. Patterson & Co., in Petersburg, were destroyed by fire yesterday.

Many people of Fredericksburg and vicinity filled their ice houses with ice of excellent quality on Sunday.

A student at Randolph Macon College, at Front Royal, named Zimmerman, from West Virginia, died at that college yesterday.

Governor O'Ferrall yesterday accepted the resignation of Mr. M. M. Sterrett as manager of the penitentiary farm at Beaver Dam, Goodland county.

Mrs. Caroline Ficklin, relict of Slaughter W. Ficklin, died on Saturday at "Belmont," the residence of her son, Mr. W. J. Ficklin, near Charlottesville.

Mr. Patrick H. Gibson, well-known both as a journalist and insurance man, died in Richmond last night rather unexpectedly, though he had been in poor health for a long time.

Constable Jefferson J. Whitlock, recently noted for his bravery by having quelled a rebellion at Hagerstown, Md., jail last October, died in Culpeper Sunday night of Bright's disease, aged 50 years.

The executive committee of the board of directors of the Lynchburg Electric Company have appointed Mr. Arthur T. Powell general manager of the company. Mr. Powell formerly resided in this city.

E. P. Profit, a gallant ex-Confederate soldier, died at Roanoke Sunday morning after the amputation of his leg. He was a member of the Seventeenth Virginia Regiment, and was fifty-two years old.

Fire broke out at midnight Friday night in Maj. Berkeley's residence, near the University of Virginia, and did serious damages to the building and furniture. The books and personal effects of several students were destroyed.

John Morrison, aged sixty-seven years, a Confederate veteran, one of the Louisiana Tigers, with a record for bravery, and after the disbanding of the Tigers a member of the Twenty-seventh Virginia Regiment, was found dead in his seat at the Virginia Hotel, in Harrisonburg, Christmas afternoon. The coroner pronounced the cause of his death heart disease.

The Ohio State Journal published at Columbus, of a recent date, gives a very interesting account of a sham battle at the Kenyon Military Academy, under the supervision and direction of Capt. Thomas A. Blackford, commandant of the corps of cadets, which attracted much attention and was witnessed by several thousand people, many of them old soldiers. Captain Blackford is a graduate of the Virginia Military Institute and is a son of Dr. Blackford, Superintendent of the Western State Hospital, Staunton. He has been professor and commandant at Kenyon for several years, and has conspicuously displayed his ability and has done credit both to his alma mater and his native State. He was last summer prominently mentioned for the position of commandant of the Virginia Military Institute, occasioned by the resignation of Col. Marshall.

COURT OF APPEALS.—The new Court of Appeals, consisting of Judges Cardwell, Harrison, Buchanan, Keith and Reily, who were elected by the legislature last January, will meet in Richmond to-morrow to qualify and organize and will enter regularly upon its work the next Monday. It is under stood that Hon. James Keith, of Fauquier, will be made resident judge, and Hon. R. H. Cardwell, of Hanover, president of the court. Judge Keith has leased a house on Governor street, and Judges Reily and Harrison will take apartments at the Mount Vernon. It is not known where Judge Buchanan will reside. The salary of the president of court is \$3,200 per annum, that of the resident judge \$4,000, and the salaries of the other judges \$3,000 each.

The court elects a reporter, with a salary of \$1,500, and for Richmond, Staunton and Wytheville, respectively, a clerk, a crier, and a tipstaff. The criers and tipstaffs are paid a per diem of \$5 while actually serving the court in session. The law requires that the librarian shall be an officer of the court. In Richmond the position of librarian is filled by the crier, and is worth about \$1,500 per annum. The crier at Staunton acts as librarian there, and at Wytheville the place is filled by the tipstaff.

WARRENTON'S CHRISTMAS GERMAN. The Cotillon Club gave the usual Christmas german Wednesday night. It was beautifully led by Dr. John Hicks, with Miss Charlotte Nelson. Miss Rosalie Scott danced with Mr. Russell Landale; Miss Georgie Green with Mr. E. Lovell Johns, formerly of Richmond, Va.; Miss Lizzie Fair with Mr. Willie Kloman; Miss Lena Gaines danced with Mr. Hardy Fair; Miss Mary E. Scott with Mr. R. Randolph Hicks, of Roanoke; Miss Fannie Herbert, of Alexandria, with Mr. John S. Gaines; Mrs. John Belt danced with Mr. Inman Horner, of Philadelphia; Miss Edith Moore, of Fairfax, was engaged by Mr. Thomas Keith; Miss Lucy Stone was dancing with Mr. George Nelson, and her friend, Miss Dodge, of Washington, with Mr. Philip Nelson; Miss Janet Johnson danced with Mr. James Janet. There were several other couples unknown to the writer, and a number of "strangers" hung about the door, among whom were Dr. Shirley Carter, Mr. J. K. Maddox, who has just returned from riding a successful race in Jamaica; Mr. Morse, of Boston; Mr. Norman Brown, and Mr. H. A. de Zayas, of England.

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DIED. Suddenly, at nine o'clock Monday morning, Mrs. ELIZABETH B. CORSE, wife of General Montgomery Corse. Friends of the family are invited to attend her funeral services at her late residence, to-morrow (Wednesday) morning, at 11:30 o'clock. Interment private. No flowers.

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TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Murdered His Wife and Child.

BAY CITY, Mich., Jan. 1.—Early this morning an alarm of fire called the department to the residence of Daniel J. Trombley. After a hard fight the fire was gotten under control. On entering the house Mrs. Trombley was found lying on the bed with her feet partially burned, and her throat cut from ear to ear. At the foot of the bed was found her baby, which had evidently been smothered, as no marks of violence were found on the body. Trombley cannot be found. For the last two years he has been showing evidences of insanity. After cutting his wife's throat, he saturated the bed clothing with kerosene and then set fire to it.

Trombley had another child, a boy of ten years, whom he left at the home of his grandfather last evening. This was the last seen of the murderer. After the discovery of the crime this morning search was begun for Trombley and at 11:30 his body was found in a well at Essexville, a suburb of Bay City. He had committed suicide by drowning.

Train Robbed

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Jan. 1.—Two masked robbers held up an Alabama Great Southern train near York, Ala., last night and looted the express car. They covered the express messenger with a pistol and forced him to open the safe and give up the contents. They then pulled the bell cord and jumped off, made for the woods before passing, and conductor K. W. anything about the matter. The passengers were not molested. The quantity of money stolen is supposed to have been several thousand dollars.

Locked in and Burned to Death.

NEWARK, N. J., Jan. 1.—Two girls, aged 3 and 5, were burned to death in their beds in a canal boat last night. The father of the children and his wife went to church, leaving the children asleep in the bunks, with a dog in the cabin. The door was locked. It is supposed the oil lamp exploded. When the parents returned the children were found dead in the bunks and the dog dead on the floor.

A Triangular Duel.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Jan. 1.—A three-cornered duel was fought here yesterday between Jack Stowe, a wealthy saw mill owner, and two brothers named Patrick. The brothers used pistols while Stowe did fatal work with a bowie knife. All three received fatal wounds. The trouble was over a settlement of wages due the brothers.

Foreign News.

ROME, Jan. 1.—It is believed in Vatican circles that the Pope favors the proposal of Cardinal Gibbons, of Baltimore, that the Eucharist Congress meet in the United States.

An Earthquake in Mexico.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 1.—A dispatch from the City of Mexico says that on Sunday night an earthquake shock was felt in that city and other parts of the valley. The disturbance caused great alarm, and thousands of penitents knelt in the open streets and prayed and cried for deliverance from death. In Belen prison, where thousands of wretches are huddled together in the prison barracks, pandemonium reigned and the guards had hard work to prevent hundreds from breaking out of their quarters and flinging themselves over the walls. The water pipes leading to the city burst, flooding the streets and causing considerable damage to property. Not until daylight yesterday could the majority of the people be persuaded to enter their homes.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEVITIES.

The Pennsylvania legislature met to-day when Gov. Pattison delivered his farewell address.

The colored orphan's asylum at Amsterdam avenue and 143rd street, New York, was destroyed by fire to-day.

There is nothing new in New York police affairs, but the belief is growing stronger every day that Mr. Byrnes will be at the head of the reorganized force.

Wm. Walsh, a bricklayer, shot and fatally wounded Patrick McCabe about midnight in New York, last night. Both men were listening to the chimes of St. Andrew Church. Walsh drew a revolver and, without any warning, fired at McCabe. Walsh charges McCabe with seducing his (Walsh's) niece in Ireland several years ago, and says he shot McCabe in revenge. McCabe denies the charge.

Arthur, alias Irving Bell, 20 years of age, well dressed, and a young man of apparent respectability was committed this morning at the Tombs police court, New York, to await the arrival of requisition papers from Washington. Bell was arrested last evening at a hotel on a telegram from Washington, which says that the young man is wanted there for receiving money on false pretenses.

This morning the Muller Hotel, a three-story brick, was burned at Lancaster, Ky., and three persons, E. A. Pascoe, his mother-in-law, Mrs. Lesters, and his little child, aged about 3 years, were burned. Only a few other guests were in the building and they escaped, being on the first floor. Mr. Pascoe assisted his wife to a window and she went down a latter. He went back into the building after his child and mother-in-law, but succumbed to the smoke and flames and all three were burned.

Hon. Levi P. Morton was to-day inaugurated Governor of the State of New York for the ensuing two years. He is the first republican to assume the duties of this office since 1879.

Chas. Yeager, a printer, was found dead near St. Louis last night. A letter on his body explained that he had killed himself because typesetting machines had driven him to want.

Wm. L. Strong was inducted into the office of Mayor of New York to-day. The ceremonies attending the incoming of the new administration were without incident.

MR. WALL SELLS HIS RESIDENCE.—Mr. Andrew Wall, vice president of the Fidelity Building and Loan Association, has sold his residence in Washington to Charles E. Spalding, the deed covering the transaction having been placed on file on Saturday. It was stated at the time sales were brought against the association that he was offering his house at Mount Pleasant for sale cheap, but the deed does not mention the price received. The sale is made subject to trusts amounting to \$8,700 which are assumed by the purchaser.

A dispatch from Shanghai says that a Council of Safety has been organized by the Chinese government, which supercedes the Grand Council in the management of the affairs of the Empire. It is said that the press advisers of the Emperor of China have been shelved.

LOCKED IN A VAULT BY ROBBERS.—Robbers stole nearly \$8,000 from the county treasury in Santa Rosa, Cal., on Saturday, and locking Treasurer Stoffer in the vault, escaped. But for the timely arrival of his wife, the only person who knew the combination, Stoffer would have been suffocated. Mrs. Stoffer had been out of town, and when on returning she found that her husband had not been home, she hurried to the bank. She found traces of the robbers' work and a faint knocking came from inside the vault. Mrs. Stoffer cried out and tried to remember the combination. Realizing that her husband's life depended upon her coolness, she was successful, and the big iron doors of the vault slowly swung open. Treasurer Stoffer was found unconscious, having been in the vault seven hours. He says that as he was carrying a tray with money from the vault, a tall man in stocking feet stepped up and with dagger in hand, told him to drop the tray. As he stopped to lay the tray down the robber struck him a blow on the head, which rendered him unconscious.

BOOKMAKER INDICTED.—Fred T. Miller, the sporting man who was recently arrested at the Benning's race track for bookmaking, was indicted in Washington yesterday by the grand jury, on the charge of setting up a gaming device. The case, which will soon be tried in the Criminal Court, is a test case, the racing men not being altogether satisfied with the former decision against George H. Engeman.

MARVELOUS RESULTS. From a letter written by Rev. J. Gunderman, of Diamond, Mich., we are permitted to make this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvellous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist Church at Rives Junction she was brought down with Pneumonia, succumbing to La Grippe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little interruption and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery, it was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in its results." Trial bottles free at E. S. Leadbetter & Sons' Drug Store. Regular size 50c. and \$1.00.

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PHILADELPHIA CATTLE MARKET, Dec. 31.—Beef Cattle were in light supply, and with a fair demand prices closed firmer on all grades. Quotations were as follows: Good 4 1/2c, medium 4 1/4c, common 3 3/4c, per lb. Sheep were fairly active, and with only a light supply, prices closed firmer. Extra 3 3/4c, good 3 1/4c, medium 2 3/4c, common 2 1/4c, culls 1 3/4c, per lb. Lambs 3 1/4c, per lb. Hogs were firmer at 6 1/4c to 6 1/2c per lb. all Western. Dressed beefs sold from 6 to 6 1/2c per lb.

AMUSEMENTS. OPERA HOUSE, SATURDAY, JANUARY 5. HORACE MITCHELL. In the Starling Success. A FLAG OF TRUCE. Written by WM HAWORTH. A Companion play